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Dan E. Vaughan, President Martinique Mining Corporation 1311 West 2150 South Syracuse, Utah 84075

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Your Plan of Operations to conduct mining activities, with amendments, at May Day Mill, SESWSW, Sec. 30, T31S, R11E, SLM, Garfield County, Utah was received in this office on February 23, 2016. The Plan of Operations has been assigned Bureau of Land Management (BLM) case file number UTU-091526. Please refer to this number in future correspondence concerning this operation.

Consistent with the surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809.411(a), the BLM has reviewed the Plan and has determined that the filed Plan of Operations and reclamation cost estimate meets the content requirements at 43 CFR 3809.401(b) and 43 CFR 3809.401(d). Note this notification does not constitute authorization to commence operations nor is the submission of a complete Plan necessarily adequate to meet the performance requirements of the regulations and avoid unnecessary and undue degradation.

Be advised the next step in the review process is for the BLM to solicit public comment on the Plan of Operations under 43 CFR 3809.411(c), either separate from or as a part of the environmental review process required by the National Environmental Policy Act. Soliciting public comment must occur before making an approved/not approved decision on the Plan of

Operations according to 43 CFR 3809.411(d). The BLM estimates we will complete our review and make an approval decision on the Plan by April 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or John Reay, Geologist at 435-542-3461.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Field Manager

cc: Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining